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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Patent Application of : Group Art Unit: 1641
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Appln. No.: 10/719,735 : Examiner: David J. Venci
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Filed: November 21, 2003 : Attorney Docket
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For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR THE :
REVERSIBLE CAPTURE OF BIOMOLECULES :

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated February 8, 2005, issued in connection with the above-identified application, Applicants elect to prosecute the claims of Group I, claims 1 to 9 and 25-29, drawn to devices, classified in class 435/174 for example.

This election is being made without traverse and without prejudice to the inclusion of the subject matter of the non-elected claims in any later filed divisional or continuation application.

This response is being timely filed. A favorable examination of the claims is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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